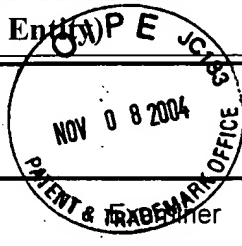


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Small Entity)

Docket No.
042A.0002.U1(US)

In Re Application Of: Peter Strong



Application No. 09/967,121	Filing Date 9/28/2001	Inventor Cleary, Thomas J.	Customer No. 29683	Group Art Unit 2111	Confirmation No. 7869
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Invention: Data Transmission Method And Apparatus

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of May 3, 2004 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: August 3, 2004 until: November 3, 2004
Date *Date*

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

The fee for the extension of time is \$490 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1924
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-1924
☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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